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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ANTOLIN ANASTASIO, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT** 

-against-

BARDOLINO PIZZA INC. (D/B/A BARDOLINO PIZZA), MARIA T. ARIAS, and ANGEL S. AGUDO,

COLLECTIVE ACTION UNDER 29 U.S.C. § 216(b)

**ECF Case** 

Defendants.
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Plaintiff Antolin Anastasio ("Plaintiff Anastasio" or "Mr. Anastasio"), individually and on behalf of others similarly situated, by and through his attorneys, CSM Legal, P.C., upon his knowledge and belief, and as against Bardolino Pizza Inc. (d/b/a Bardolino Pizza), ("Defendant Corporation"), Maria T. Arias and Angel S. Agudo, ("Individual Defendants"), (collectively, "Defendants"), alleges as follows:

# **NATURE OF ACTION**

- 1. Plaintiff Anastasio is a former employee of Defendants Bardolino Pizza Inc. (d/b/a Bardolino Pizza), Maria T. Arias, and Angel S. Agudo.
- 2. Defendants own, operate, or control a pizzeria, located at 1505 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10029 under the name "Bardolino Pizza".

- 3. Upon information and belief, individual Defendants Maria T. Arias and Angel S. Agudo, serve or served as owners, managers, principals, or agents of Defendant Corporation and, through this corporate entity, operate or operated the restaurant as a joint or unified enterprise.
- 4. Plaintiff Anastasio was employed as a delivery worker at the restaurant located at 1505 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10029.
- 5. Plaintiff Anastasio was ostensibly employed as a delivery worker. However, he was required to spend a considerable part of his work day performing non-tipped duties, including but not limited to preparing food, making salsas, preparing dough, cutting cheese, stocking inventory, cleaning the basement, and mopping the floor (hereafter the "non-tipped duties").
- 6. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Plaintiff Anastasio worked for Defendants without appropriate minimum wage compensation for the hours that he worked.
- 7. Rather, Defendants failed to maintain accurate recordkeeping of the hours worked and failed to pay Plaintiff Anastasio appropriately for any hours worked, at the straight rate of pay.
- 8. Defendants employed and accounted for Plaintiff Anastasio as a delivery worker in their payroll, but in actuality his duties required a significant amount of time spent performing the non-tipped duties alleged above.
- 9. Regardless, at all relevant times, Defendants paid Plaintiff Anastasio at a rate that was lower than the required tip-credit rate.
- 10. However, under both the FLSA and NYLL, Defendants were not entitled to take a tip credit because Plaintiff Anastasio's non-tipped duties exceeded 20% of each workday, or 2 hours per day, whichever is less in each day. 12 N.Y. C.R.R. §146.
- 11. Upon information and belief, Defendants employed the policy and practice of disguising Plaintiff Anastasio's actual duties in payroll records by designating him as a delivery

worker instead of as a non-tipped employee. This allowed Defendants to avoid paying Plaintiff Anastasio at the minimum wage rate and enabled them to pay him at the tip-credit rate (which they still failed to do).

- 12. Defendants' conduct extended beyond Plaintiff Anastasio to all other similarly situated employees.
- 13. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Defendants maintained a policy and practice of requiring Plaintiff Anastasio and other employees to work without providing the minimum wage compensation required by federal and state law and regulations.
- 14. Plaintiff Anastasio now brings this action on behalf of himself, and other similarly situated individuals, for unpaid minimum wages pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. § 201 *et seq.* ("FLSA"), and for violations of the N.Y. Labor Law §§ 190 *et seq.* and 650 *et seq.* (the "NYLL"), including applicable liquidated damages, interest, attorneys' fees and costs.
- 15. Plaintiff Anastasio seeks certification of this action as a collective action on behalf of himself, individually, and all other similarly situated employees and former employees of Defendants pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b).

# **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 16. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question) and the FLSA, and supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff Anastasio's state law claims under 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).
- 17. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c) because all, or a substantial portion of, the events or omissions giving rise to the claims occurred in this district, Defendants maintain their corporate headquarters and offices within this district, and Defendants

operate a pizzeria located in this district. Further, Plaintiff Anastasio was employed by Defendants in this district.

# **PARTIES**

# Plaintiff

- 18. Plaintiff Antolin Anastasio ("Plaintiff Anastasio" or "Mr. Anastasio") is an adult individual residing in New York County, New York.
- 19. Plaintiff Anastasio was employed by Defendants at Bardolino Pizza from approximately September 20, 2020, until on or about November 21, 2021.
- 20. Plaintiff Anastasio consents to being a party plaintiff pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), and brings these claims based upon the allegations herein as a representative party of a prospective class of similarly situated individuals under 29 U.S.C. § 216(b).

# Defendants

- 21. At all relevant times, Defendants owned, operated, or controlled a pizzeria, located at 1505 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10029 under the name "Bardolino Pizza".
- 22. Upon information and belief, Bardolino Pizza Inc. (d/b/a Bardolino Pizza) is a domestic corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York. Upon information and belief, it maintains its principal place of business at 1505 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10029.
- 23. Defendant Maria T. Arias is an individual engaging (or who was engaged) in business in this judicial district during the relevant time period. Defendant Maria T. Arias is sued individually in her capacity as owner, officer and/or agent of Defendant Corporation. Defendant Maria T. Arias possesses operational control over Defendant Corporation, an ownership interest in Defendant Corporation, and controls significant functions of Defendant Corporation. She determines the wages

and compensation of the employees of Defendants, including Plaintiff Anastasio, establishes the schedules of the employees, maintains employee records, and has the authority to hire and fire employees.

24. Defendant Angel S. Agudo is an individual engaging (or who was engaged) in business in this judicial district during the relevant time period. Defendant Angel S. Agudo is sued individually in his capacity as owner, officer and/or agent of Defendant Corporation. Defendant Angel S. Agudo possesses operational control over Defendant Corporation, an ownership interest in Defendant Corporation, and controls significant functions of Defendant Corporation. He determines the wages and compensation of the employees of Defendants, including Plaintiff Anastasio, establishes the schedules of the employees, maintains employee records, and has the authority to hire and fire employees.

# **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

# Defendants Constitute Joint Employers

- 25. Defendants operate a pizzeria located in the Upper West Side section of Manhattan.
- 26. Individual Defendants, Maria T. Arias and Angel S. Agudo, possess operational control over Defendant Corporation, possess ownership interests in Defendant Corporation, or control significant functions of Defendant Corporation.
- 27. Defendants are associated and joint employers, act in the interest of each other with respect to employees, pay employees by the same method, and share control over the employees.
- 28. Each Defendant possessed substantial control over Plaintiff Anastasio's (and other similarly situated employees') working conditions, and over the policies and practices with respect to the employment and compensation of Plaintiff Anastasio, and all similarly situated individuals, referred to herein.

- 29. Defendants jointly employed Plaintiff Anastasio (and all similarly situated employees) and are Plaintiff Anastasio's (and all similarly situated employees') employers within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.* and the NYLL.
- 30. In the alternative, Defendants constitute a single employer of Plaintiff Anastasio and/or similarly situated individuals.
- 31. Upon information and belief, Individual Defendants Maria T. Arias and Angel S. Agudo operate Defendant Corporation as either alter egos of themselves and/or fail to operate Defendant Corporation as an entity legally separate and apart from themselves, by among other things:
  - a) failing to adhere to the corporate formalities necessary to operate Defendant Corporation as a Corporation,
  - b) defectively forming or maintaining the corporate entity of Defendant Corporation,
     by, amongst other things, failing to hold annual meetings or maintaining
     appropriate corporate records,
  - c) transferring assets and debts freely as between all Defendants,
  - d) operating Defendant Corporation for their own benefit as the sole or majority shareholders,
  - e) operating Defendant Corporation for their own benefit and maintaining control over this corporation as a closed Corporation,
  - f) intermingling assets and debts of their own with Defendant Corporation,
  - g) diminishing and/or transferring assets of Defendant Corporation to avoid full liability as necessary to protect their own interests, and
  - h) Other actions evincing a failure to adhere to the corporate form.

- 32. At all relevant times, Defendants were Plaintiff Anastasio's employers within the meaning of the FLSA and New York Labor Law. Defendants had the power to hire and fire Plaintiff Anastasio, controlled the terms and conditions of employment, and determined the rate and method of any compensation in exchange for Plaintiff Anastasio's services.
- 33. In each year from 2020 to 2021, Defendants, both separately and jointly, had a gross annual volume of sales of not less than \$500,000 (exclusive of excise taxes at the retail level that are separately stated).
- 34. In addition, upon information and belief, Defendants and/or their enterprise were directly engaged in interstate commerce. As an example, numerous items that were used in the restaurant on a daily basis are goods produced outside of the State of New York.

#### Individual Plaintiff

- 35. Plaintiff Anastasio is a former employee of Defendants who ostensibly was employed as delivery worker. However, he spent over 20% of each shift performing the non-tipped duties described above.
- 36. Plaintiff Anastasio seeks to represent a class of similarly situated individuals under 29 U.S.C. 216(b).

# Plaintiff Antolin Anastasio

- 37. Plaintiff Anastasio was employed by Defendants from approximately September 20, 2020 until on or about November 21, 2021.
  - 38. Defendants ostensibly employed Plaintiff Anastasio as a delivery worker.
- 39. However, Plaintiff Anastasio was also required to spend a significant portion of his work day performing the non-tipped duties described above.

- 40. Although Plaintiff Anastasio ostensibly was employed as a delivery worker, he spent over 20% of each day performing non-tipped work throughout his employment with Defendants.
- 41. Plaintiff Anastasio regularly handled goods in interstate commerce, such as food and other supplies produced outside the State of New York.
- 42. Plaintiff Anastasio's work duties required neither discretion nor independent judgment.
- 43. From approximately September 20, 2020 until on or about November 13, 2021, Plaintiff Anastasio worked from approximately 4:00 p.m. until on or about 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Mondays and Tuesdays, from approximately 11:00 a.m. until on or about 7:00 p.m., on Wednesdays, and from approximately 1:00 p.m. until on or about 9:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays (typically 38 to 40 hours per week).
  - 44. Throughout his employment, Defendants paid Plaintiff Anastasio his wages in cash.
- 45. From approximately September 20, 2020 until on or about November 13, 2021, Defendants paid Plaintiff Anastasio \$10.00 per hour.
- 46. Plaintiff Anastasio's pay did not vary even when he was required to stay later or work a longer day than his usual schedule.
- 47. For example, Defendants required Plaintiff Anastasio to work an additional 1 to 2 hours past his scheduled departure time one to two days a week, and did not pay him for the additional time he worked.
  - 48. Defendants never granted Plaintiff Anastasio any breaks or meal periods of any kind.
- 49. Plaintiff Anastasio was never notified by Defendants that his tips were being included as an offset for wages.

- 50. Defendants did not account for these tips in any daily or weekly accounting of Plaintiff Anastasio's wages.
- 51. Plaintiff Anastasio was not required to keep track of his time, nor to his knowledge, did the Defendants utilize any time tracking device such as punch cards, that accurately reflected his actual hours worked.
- 52. No notification, either in the form of posted notices or other means, was ever given to Plaintiff Anastasio regarding overtime and wages under the FLSA and NYLL.
- 53. Defendants did not provide Plaintiff Anastasio an accurate statement of wages, as required by NYLL 195(3).
- 54. Defendants did not give any notice to Plaintiff Anastasio, in English and in Spanish (Plaintiff Anastasio's primary language), of his rate of pay, employer's regular pay day, and such other information as required by NYLL §195(1).
- 55. Defendants required Plaintiff Anastasio to purchase "tools of the trade" with his own funds—including a vest, a helmet, and a bicycle.

# Defendants' General Employment Practices

- 56. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Defendants maintained a policy and practice of requiring Plaintiff Anastasio (and all similarly situated employees) to work without paying him appropriate minimum wage as required by federal and state laws.
- 57. Plaintiff Anastasio was a victim of Defendants' common policy and practices which violate his rights under the FLSA and New York Labor Law by, *inter alia*, not paying him the wages he was owed for the hours he worked.

- 58. Defendants' pay practices resulted in Plaintiff Anastasio not receiving payment for all his hours worked, and resulted in Plaintiff Anastasio's effective rate of pay falling below the required minimum wage rate.
- 59. Defendants habitually required Plaintiff Anastasio to work additional hours beyond his regular shifts but did not provide him with any additional compensation.
- 60. Defendants required Plaintiff Anastasio and all other delivery workers to perform general non-tipped tasks in addition to their primary duties as delivery workers.
- 61. Plaintiff Anastasio and all similarly situated employees, ostensibly were employed as tipped employees by Defendants, although their actual duties included a significant amount of time spent performing the non-tipped duties outlined above.
- 62. Plaintiff Anastasio's duties were not incidental to his occupation as a tipped worker, but instead constituted entirely unrelated general restaurant work with duties, including the non-tipped duties described above.
- 63. Plaintiff Anastasio and all other tipped workers were paid at a rate that was lower than the lower tip-credit rate by Defendants.
- 64. However, under state law, Defendants were not entitled to a tip credit because the tipped worker's and Plaintiff Anastasio's non-tipped duties exceeded 20% of each workday (or 2 hours a day, whichever is less) (12 N.Y.C.R.R. § 146).
- 65. New York State regulations provide that an employee cannot be classified as a tipped employee on any day in which he or she has been assigned to work in an occupation in which tips are not customarily received. (12 N.Y.C.R.R. §§137-3.3 and 137-3.4). Similarly, under federal regulation 29 C.F.R. §531.56(e), an employer may not take a tip credit for any employee time if that time is devoted to a non-tipped occupation.

- 66. In violation of federal and state law as codified above, Defendants classified Plaintiff
  Anastasio and other tipped workers as tipped employees, and paid them at a rate that was lower than
  the lower tip-credit rate when they should have classified them as non-tipped employees and paid
  them at the minimum wage rate.
- 67. Defendants failed to inform Plaintiff Anastasio, who received tips, that Defendants intended to take a deduction against Plaintiff Anastasio's earned wages for tip income, as required by the NYLL before any deduction may be taken.
- 68. Defendants failed to inform Plaintiff Anastasio, who received tips, that his tips were being credited towards the payment of the minimum wage.
- 69. Defendants failed to maintain a record of tips earned by Plaintiff Anastasio who worked as a delivery worker for the tips he received. Defendants willfully disregarded and purposefully evaded recordkeeping requirements of the FLSA and NYLL by failing to maintain accurate and complete timesheets and payroll records.
  - 70. Defendants paid Plaintiff Anastasio his wages in cash.
- 71. Defendants failed to post at the workplace, or otherwise provide to employees, the required postings or notices to employees regarding the applicable wage and hour requirements of the FLSA and NYLL.
- 72. Upon information and belief, these practices by Defendants were done willfully to disguise the actual number of hours Plaintiff Anastasio (and similarly situated individuals) worked, and to avoid paying Plaintiff Anastasio properly for his full hours worked.
- 73. Defendants engaged in their unlawful conduct pursuant to a corporate policy of minimizing labor costs and denying employees compensation by knowingly violating the FLSA and NYLL.

- 74. Defendants' unlawful conduct was intentional, willful, in bad faith, and caused significant damages to Plaintiff Anastasio and other similarly situated former workers.
- 75. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Anastasio and other employees with accurate wage statements at the time of their payment of wages, containing: the dates of work covered by that payment of wages; name of employee; name of employer; address and phone number of employer; rate or rates of pay and basis thereof, whether paid by the hour, shift, day, week, salary, piece, commission, or other; gross wages; deductions; allowances, if any, claimed as part of the minimum wage; net wages; the regular hourly rate or rates of pay; the overtime rate or rates of pay; the number of regular hours worked; and the number of overtime hours worked, as required by NYLL §195(3).
- Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Anastasio and other employees, at the time of hiring and on or before February 1 of each subsequent year, a statement in English and the employees' primary language, containing: the rate or rates of pay and basis thereof, whether paid by the hour, shift, day, week, salary, piece, commission, or other; allowances, if any, claimed as part of the minimum wage, including tip, meal, or lodging allowances; the regular pay day designated by the employer; the name of the employer; any "doing business as" names used by the employer; the physical address of the employer's main office or principal place of business, and a mailing address if different; and the telephone number of the employer, as required by New York Labor Law §195(1).

# FLSA COLLECTIVE ACTION CLAIMS

77. Plaintiff Anastasio brings his FLSA minimum wage and liquidated damages claims as a collective action pursuant to FLSA Section 16(b), 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), on behalf of all similarly situated persons (the "FLSA Class members"), i.e., persons who are or were employed by Defendants or any of them, on or after the date that is three years before the filing of the complaint in this case (the "FLSA Class Period").

- 78. At all relevant times, Plaintiff Anastasio and other members of the FLSA Class were similarly situated in that they had substantially similar job requirements and pay provisions, and have been subject to Defendants' common practices, policies, programs, procedures, protocols and plans including willfully failing and refusing to pay them the required minimum wage and willfully failing to keep records under the FLSA.
- 79. The claims of Plaintiff Anastasio stated herein are similar to those of the other employees.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

#### VIOLATION OF THE MINIMUM WAGE PROVISIONS OF THE FLSA

- 80. Plaintiff Anastasio repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 81. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were Plaintiff Anastasio's employers within the meaning of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 203(d). Defendants had the power to hire and fire Plaintiff Anastasio (and the FLSA Class Members), controlled the terms and conditions of their employment, and determined the rate and method of any compensation in exchange for their employment.
- 82. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were engaged in commerce or in an industry or activity affecting commerce.
- 83. Defendants constitute an enterprise within the meaning of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 203 (r-s).
- 84. Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff Anastasio (and the FLSA Class members) at the applicable minimum hourly rate, in violation of 29 U.S.C. § 206(a).

- 85. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Anastasio (and the FLSA Class members) at the applicable minimum hourly rate was willful within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. § 255(a).
- 86. Plaintiff Anastasio (and the FLSA Class members) were damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

#### **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

#### VIOLATION OF THE NEW YORK MINIMUM WAGE ACT

- 87. Plaintiff Anastasio repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 88. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were Plaintiff Anastasio's employers within the meaning of the N.Y. Lab. Law §§ 2 and 651. Defendants had the power to hire and fire Plaintiff Anastasio, controlled the terms and conditions of his employment, and determined the rates and methods of any compensation in exchange for his employment.
- 89. Defendants, in violation of NYLL § 652(1) and the supporting regulations of the New York State Department of Labor, paid Plaintiff Anastasio less than the minimum wage.
- 90. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Anastasio the minimum wage was willful within the meaning of N.Y. Lab. Law § 663.
  - 91. Plaintiff Anastasio was damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

#### VIOLATION OF THE NOTICE AND RECORDKEEPING

#### REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW YORK LABOR LAW

92. Plaintiff Anastasio repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

- 93. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Anastasio with a written notice, in English and in Spanish (Plaintiff Anastasio's primary language), containing: the rate or rates of pay and basis thereof, whether paid by the hour, shift, day, week, salary, piece, commission, or other; allowances, if any, claimed as part of the minimum wage, including tip, meal, or lodging allowances; the regular pay day designated by the employer; the name of the employer; any "doing business as" names used by the employer; the physical address of the employer's main office or principal place of business, and a mailing address if different; and the telephone number of the employer, as required by NYLL §195(1).
- 94. Defendants are liable to Plaintiff Anastasio in the amount of \$5,000, together with costs and attorneys' fees.

# **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

#### VIOLATION OF THE WAGE STATEMENT PROVISIONS

#### OF THE NEW YORK LABOR LAW

- 95. Plaintiff Anastasio repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 96. With each payment of wages, Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Anastasio with an accurate statement listing each of the following: the dates of work covered by that payment of wages; name of employee; name of employer; address and phone number of employer; rate or rates of pay and basis thereof, whether paid by the hour, shift, day, week, salary, piece, commission, or other; gross wages; deductions; allowances, if any, claimed as part of the minimum wage; net wages; the regular hourly rate or rates of pay; the overtime rate or rates of pay; the number of regular hours worked; and the number of overtime hours worked, as required by NYLL 195(3).

97. Defendants are liable to Plaintiff Anastasio in the amount of \$5,000, together with costs and attorneys' fees.

# **FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

#### **RECOVERY OF EQUIPMENT COSTS**

- 98. Plaintiff Anastasio repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 99. Defendants required Plaintiff Anastasio to pay, without reimbursement, the costs and expenses for purchasing and maintaining equipment and "tools of the trade" required to perform his job, further reducing his wages in violation of the FLSA and NYLL. 29 U.S.C. § 206(a); 29 C.F.R. § 531.35; N.Y. Lab. Law §§ 193 and 198-b.
  - 100. Plaintiff Anastasio was damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

#### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Anastasio respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment against Defendants by:

- (a) Designating this action as a collective action and authorizing prompt issuance of notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) to all putative class members apprising them of the pendency of this action, and permitting them to promptly file consents to be Plaintiffs in the FLSA claims in this action;
- (b) Declaring that Defendants violated the minimum wage provisions of, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA as to Plaintiff Anastasio and the FLSA Class members;

- (c) Declaring that Defendants violated the recordkeeping requirements of, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA with respect to Plaintiff Anastasio's and the FLSA Class members' compensation, hours, wages, and any deductions or credits taken against wages;
- (d) Declaring that Defendants' violations of the provisions of the FLSA were willful as to Plaintiff Anastasio and the FLSA Class members;
- (e) Awarding Plaintiff Anastasio and the FLSA Class members damages for the amount of unpaid minimum wage and damages for any improper deductions or credits taken against wages under the FLSA as applicable;
- (f) Awarding Plaintiff Anastasio and the FLSA Class members liquidated damages in an amount equal to 100% of his damages for the amount of unpaid minimum wage, and damages for any improper deductions or credits taken against wages under the FLSA as applicable pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b);
- (g) Declaring that Defendants violated the minimum wage provisions of, and rules and orders promulgated under, the NYLL as to Plaintiff Anastasio;
- (h) Declaring that Defendants violated the notice and recordkeeping requirements of the NYLL with respect to Plaintiff Anastasio's compensation, hours, wages and any deductions or credits taken against wages;
- (i) Declaring that Defendants' violations of the provisions of the NYLL were willful as to Plaintiff Anastasio;
- (j) Awarding Plaintiff Anastasio damages for the amount of unpaid minimum wage, and for any improper deductions or credits taken against wages as applicable
  - (k) Awarding Plaintiff Anastasio damages for Defendants' violation of the NYLL

notice and recordkeeping provisions, pursuant to NYLL §§198(1-b), 198(1-d);

(1) Awarding Plaintiff Anastasio liquidated damages in an amount equal to one

hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of minimum wage shown to be owed pursuant to

NYLL § 663 as applicable; and liquidated damages pursuant to NYLL § 198(3);

Awarding Plaintiff Anastasio and the FLSA Class members pre-judgment and post-

judgment interest as applicable;

Awarding Plaintiff Anastasio and the FLSA Class members the expenses incurred (n)

in this action, including costs and attorneys' fees;

(o) Providing that if any amounts remain unpaid upon the expiration of ninety days

following issuance of judgment, or ninety days after expiration of the time to appeal and no appeal

is then pending, whichever is later, the total amount of judgment shall automatically increase by

fifteen percent, as required by NYLL § 198(4); and

All such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper. (p)

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff Anastasio demands a trial by jury on all issues triable by a jury.

Dated: New York, New York

January 7, 2022

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BY HAND

TO: Clerk of Court,

I hereby consent to join this lawsuit as a party plaintiff. (Yo, por medio de este documento, doy mi consentimiento para formar parte de la demanda como uno de los demandantes.)

Name / Nombre: Antolin Anastasio

Legal Representative / Abogado: CSM Legal, P.C.

Signature / Firma:

Date / Fecha: 15 de noviembre del 2021